

Dorchester - 588
MtPleasant ME Church-Site 2
Rt.50
Salem,MD

1886, 1961

Access:Public

Mt.Pleasant ME Church grew out of Salem ME Church after the Civil War. The congregation is made up of black farmers and agricultural workers. A new church was built on the property in 1961. The old church is located at the northwest corner of the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church-Site2

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Rte. 50 on Middletown Branch Road

CITY, TOWN

Salem

VICINITY OF Vienna

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☒ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Trustees, Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church
C/O Rev. Nelson C. Stanley

Telephone #: 943-4323

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

East New Market

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 21651**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #: CL 2

Folio #: 33

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

D-588

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☒ MOVED DATE 1886-1961

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church (United Methodist) stands 50' from the north side of Rt. 50 at Salem and faces south. This building is constructed of cement block and measures 46' across the front and is 80' in depth. The old church is located on the same property in the northwest corner. Photographs of the new structure have been included.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1886-1961

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mt. Pleasant ME Church (United Methodist) grew out of Salem ME Church after the Civil War. The congregation is made of of black farmers and agricultural workers. A new church was built on the property in 1961 . The old church is located at the northwest corner of the property. The cemetery is located on the east side of the property and contains the remains of the Rev. William J. Thomas (1856-1918).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

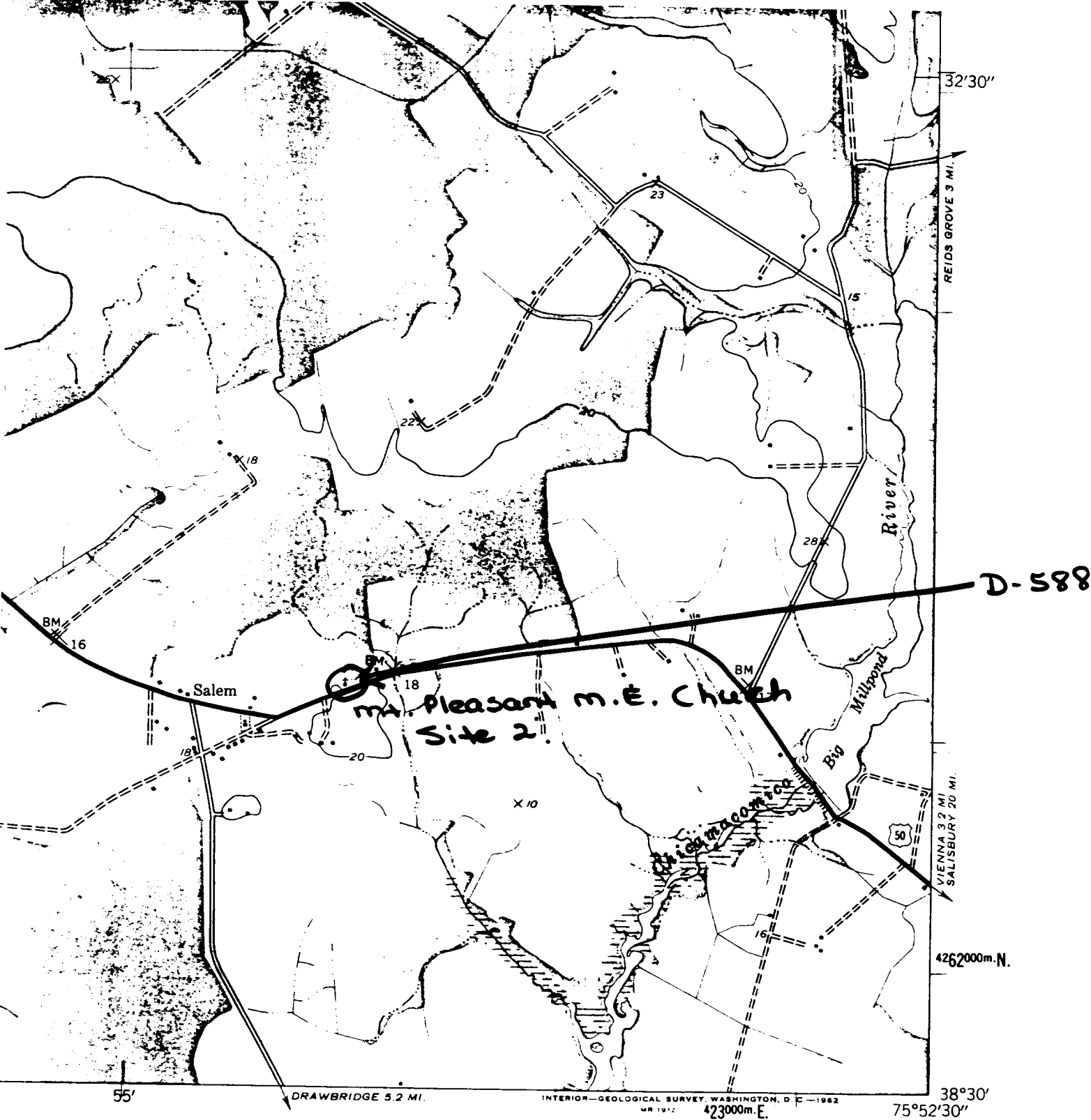
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Maryland

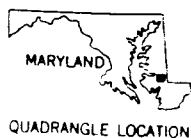
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



1 MILE
100 FEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———

Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

U. S. Route State Route

EAST NEW MARKET, MD.

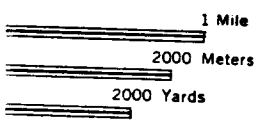
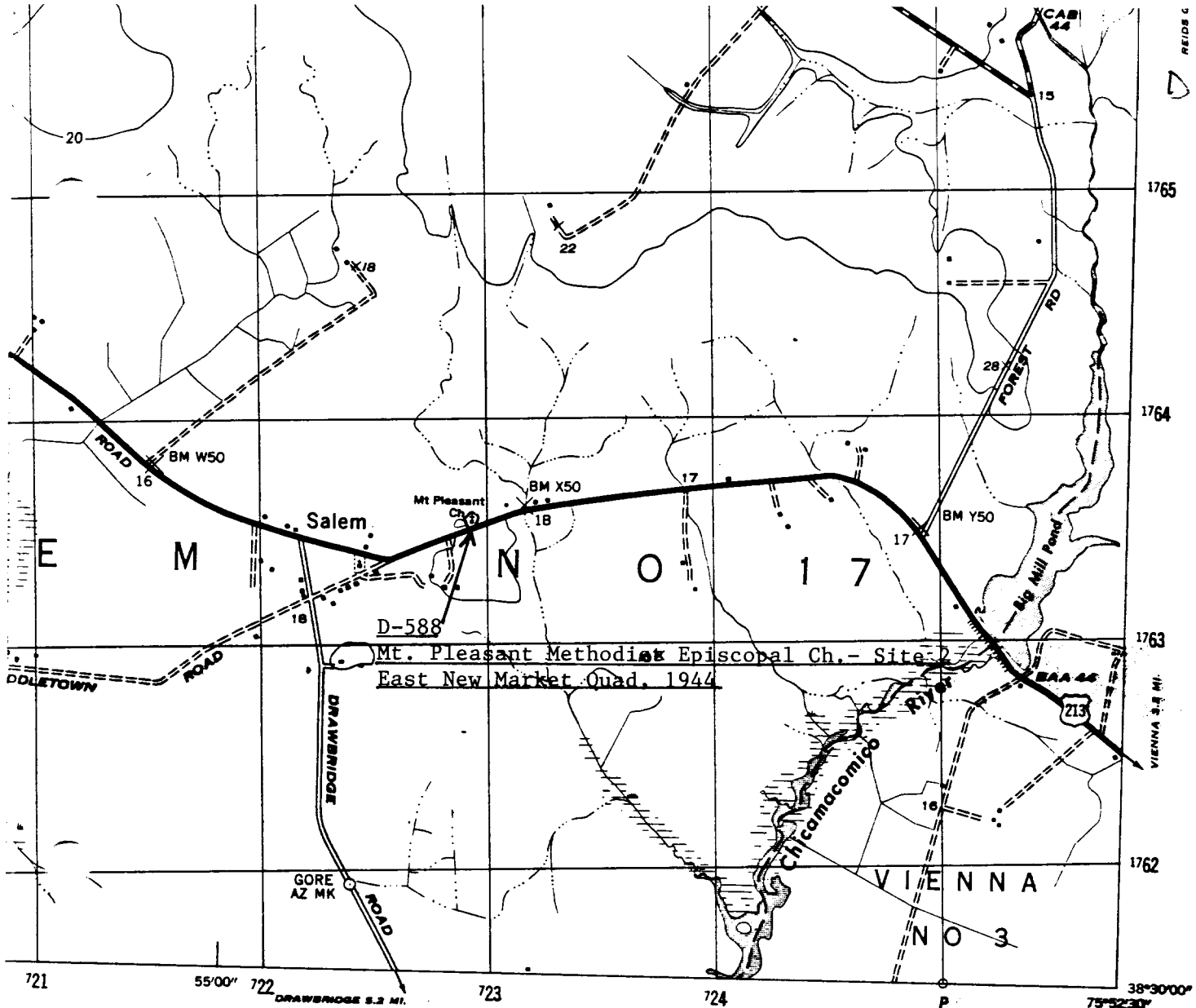
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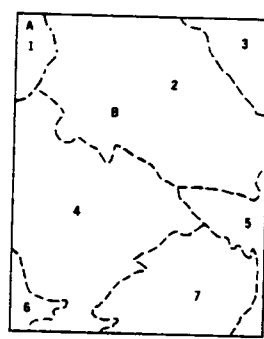
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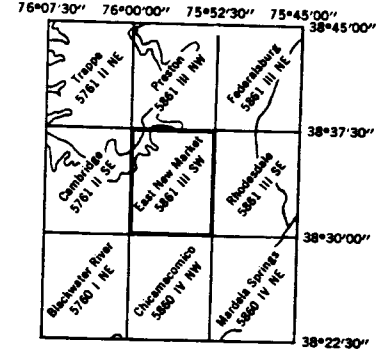
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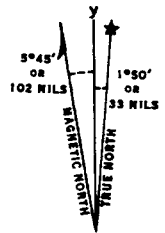


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1. Trappe No. 3 District
B. Dorchester County
2. East New Market No. 2 District
3. Hurlock No. 15 District
4. Linkwood No. 14 District
5. Vienna No. 3 District
6. Bucktown No. 13 District
7. Salem No. 17 District

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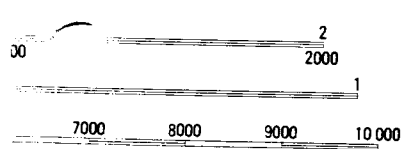
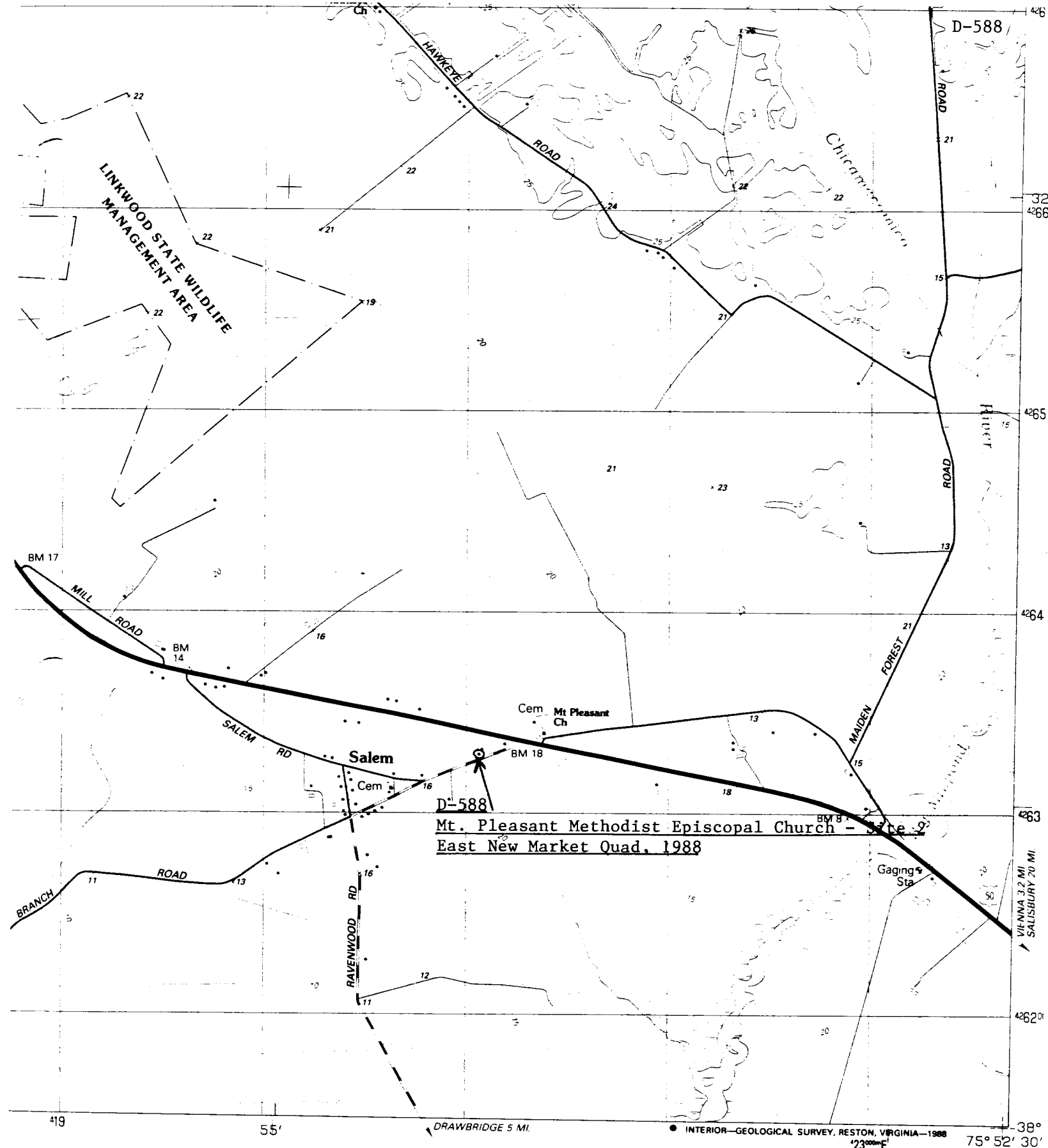
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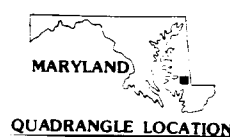
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FOR CENTER OF SHEET
NO ANNUAL MAGNETIC CHANGE

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values. To determine magnetic north line,
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edge of the map with the value of the
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EAST NEW MARKET, MARYLAND
N3830-W7552.5/7.5

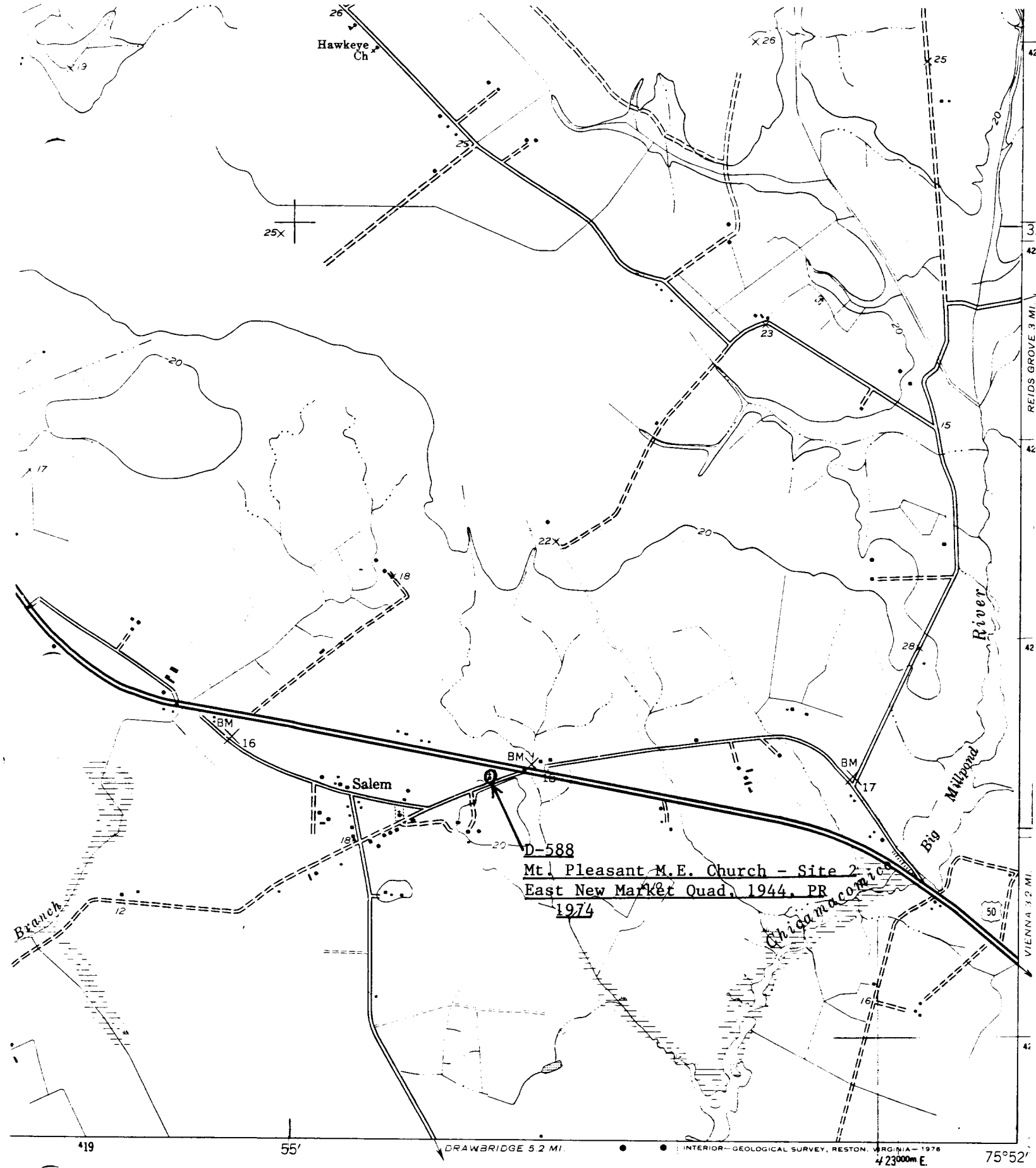


1929
OF MEAN HIGH WATER
Y 1 FOOT



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

EAST NEW MARKET, MD.



1 MILE
5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 KILOMETER
FEET
M. OF 1929
E. OF MEAN HIGH WATER
1:50,000



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
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Medium-duty - - - - - Unimproved dirt - - - - -
U. S. Route State Route



588

47%

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Salem, Dorchester County, MD D-588
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Southwest elevation
2/81



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